THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

VOL. 4. NO. 260 — MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1906. — SIX CENTS THE WEEK

MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

THE HILARIOUS MUSICAL DRAMA

"A Bell Boy"

Introducing the young Comedian, Mr. Johnny Galvin, The Hilarity Producer.

SATURDAY MAY 5

HAVE FORMED ORGANIZATION

Monessen Young Men Will Open Gymnasium.

James Scanlon, of Pittsburg, is here to day to assist in the organization of the Monessen Athletic Club. About fifty of our young men comprise the body of this organization and its permanent success is assured, as they are all workers. Aside from the promoters there are others who have expressed a desire to help the work along. A thoroughly equipped gymnasium will be installed, also reading rooms, swimming pool and all necessary attachments comprising first class athletic headquarters.

No location has yet been decided upon, but several suitable ones have been discussed and after this afternoon's meeting, more definite arrangements to that end will be decided upon. Monessen has never had anything of this kind and the enthusiasm which prevails among the younger set gives rise to the belief that nothing but success will attend the new enterprise.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts.

NEGRO CONFESSES MURDER.

Taken as Suspicious Person and Casual Remark to Visitor Leads to His Betrayal.

A negro, suspected of being the murderer of Thomas Rinehart, a contractor of Jersey Run, Maryland, was arrested last night in Monongahela City, by Chief of Police Leo Logan and he later confessed the crime. The negro was arrested as suspicious person and he fought viciously.

While confined in the jail he remarked to a visitor that the police were probably after the reward of $1,000 which had been offered for Rinehart's murderers. After a sweating he admitted his name was Carter, alias Rainey, and that he was the man wanted for the crime. He is being held and the Maryland authorities will be notified of his arrest.

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Bitten by Dog.

Eugene McKenney, son of J. E. McKenney of Schoonmaker avenue, who recently took charge of the Johnston confectionery, was bitten by a dog this morning and painfully though not seriously injured. The dog is a "pet" at the store and made a dive after a passing wagon. The boy rushed out to bring the dog back when the latter pounced upon him, sinking both his arms in a frightful manner. The little fellow was rushed off to the office of Dr. W. B. Day, where the wounds were dressed. The dog is not affected with rabies, but will likely be killed to prevent further trouble.

Mrs. P. K. Prather returned to her home at Columbus, Ind. this morning after having spent about three weeks at the home of her son, John Prather. Mrs. Prather accompanied her as far as Pittsburg.

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Dr. Barben, Dentist—Flexible enamel plate, with extracting $10.00 set, only at this office.

Druggist Miller is advertising that he will cure catarrh for $1. Ask him how he does it.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

EGG SHERRYS RIGHT—LIGHT.

John Treasure was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

F. C. Kane, of St. Paul, Mich., is registered at the Grand.

Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry, Egg Sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

O. R. Carpenter, of Connellsville, is in business in town today.

W. J. Michaels has resigned his position at Beck's Drug store.

Bed Bugs cannot live where Kirk's Insect Chaser has been used.

Full line of trusses, hard rubber and elastic—Light's Drug Store.

A. N. McGowan is spending the day with friends at Uniontown.

Buy your Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at C. S. Pore's Hardware. tf

Mayor Shutterly made a business trip to Webster yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Hess' Stock and Poultry Food and Louse Killer—LIGHT'S Drug Store.

Easy to push—the Lawn Mowers, bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

Miss Minnie Bumer is in Pittsburg today attending the wedding of a friend.

It Kills But Never Cures—Kirk's Insect Chaser, 25c.

Henry Rousheim, of Danbury, Conn., is stopping at the Grand Hotel today.

Nice and cool; that's the way everything is kept in Refrigerators bought at Pore's Hardware. tf

W. C. Gohn, of Cincinnati, O., was in town today in the interest of the Oliver Typewriter Co.

We Roast our Peanuts daily—always fresh and just right—McKenney's—The Johnston stand.

Supt. George Nash was a business visitor in Pittsburg yesterday, returning home last evening.

Fresh Chocolates, Chocolate Almonds, Caramels, etc. just received at McKenneys'—Johnston's old stand.

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine—Needed—Use Kirk's Insect chaser at house cleaning time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Risheberger were passengers on the early train to the Smoky City this morning.

Samuel Agnew, a former real estate agent of this city but now of Swissvale, was seen on our streets today.

Chas E. Schanley, representing the Lion Brand Shirts and Collars was circulating among our merchants today.

McKenneys' Ice Cream sodas are the best in town. Just the same as others charge 10c for. We charge five.—Johnston's old stand.

Ray Litzinger, the druggist, was in Charleroi today on business, but we might also say in a whisper that he attended the circus.

The richest one yet is "Nobody works like Father." Everyone is pleased with it. You'll be too. At the Star theatre the rest of the week. 3t

The defunct Pittsburg & Morgantown Packet Co. has been reorganized and the boats will run regularly to and from Pittsburg and Morgantown.

A class numbering about 15, will be initiated into membership in the Union League Club tomorrow evening. The ceremony will be followed by lunch.

"Nobody works like father" at the Star theatre the rest of the week. The illustrated song "Because you were an old sweetheart of mine" will be sung by Mrs. McShaffrey. 3t

John Wentling, of Greensburg, candidate for district attorney came over to Monessen last evening to look after his interests here. Mr. Wentling is a bright young attorney and apparently is in the fight to win. He is well and favorably known throughout the county and is certainly a strong candidate.

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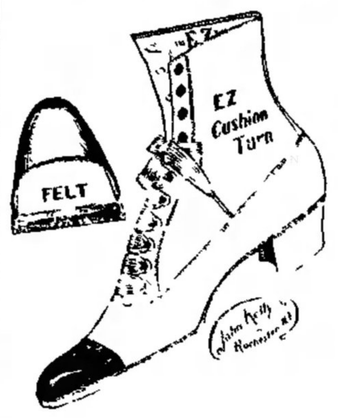

The woman who walks enjoys the "John Kelly" "E. Z. cushion turn" shoe as much as a wheelman enjoys a pneumatic tire.

It has a springy innersole of felt which absorbs all jars and jolts.

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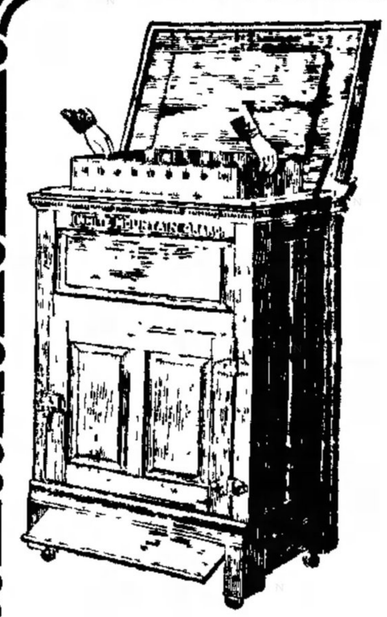

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SEVEN TEAMS IN LEAGUE.

Another Expected to Join at Next Meeting Night.

The Monongahela Valley baseball league met at Charleroi last night and a good representation of valley towns was the result. Several towns have already joined the league, Monessen being included in this number. Manager Lee Vaughn of the local baseball aggregation, was present and made known the fact that his team would be a member of the league this season.

In all probability another town will be represented, making in all eight teams. This will create quite an interest in the valley and the success of the league this season can be assured.

Vote for John M. Hawk for Clerk of Courts

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33 E. Schoonmaker Ave.,
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"WHY do I live" appealingly asks a poet in one of the Pittsburg papers. Probably because the editor was out when the manuscript was presented.

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A Homestead dairyman was arrested the other day for selling watered milk. At a hearing before a justice of the peace he gave as a reason that he did not have enough cows to supply his customers so was obliged to water the milk to make it go around. The justice withheld his decision and will look up the law.

ONLY fifteen days' rations are on hand at San Francisco and the committee in charge of the relief work has issued appeals for further help. Now those who claimed that San Francisco would be a rich city after the little contributions that were being made were all received, can now have some idea of the distress that is yet in store for the thousand homeless ones who are compelled to remain there. Three hundred thousand homeless people scrambling for food and clothing as the result of an earthquake calamity is the horrible fate of San Francisco. These people must be fed and clothed and cared for until the situation at the ill fated city is changed so that they can care for themselves. Any amount appropriated toward this cause is well spent.

Low Rates To California.

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31.

June 24 to July 6; return limit September 15.

First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at nearly half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets will be good on The Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha; The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Millwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Room D Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Thursday, May 3, 1906.

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Subject to the Decision of The Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

NEVIN A. CORT
of Mount Pleasant.

WILLIAM T. DOM, Jr.
of Greensburg.

JOHN F. WENTLING, Jr.
of Hempfield Township.

JOHN T. MOORE
of Arnold.

PROTHONOTARY

JOHN B. MILLER
of Latrobe.

HARRY N. YONT
of Greensburg.

ASSEMBLY.

C. L. SCHUCK
of Monessen.

D. B. SULLIVAN
of New Kensington.

CLERK OF COURTS

HUGH PRICE
of North Belle Vernon.

JOHN M. HAWK,
of Greensburg.

DISTURBED THE CONGREGATION

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Col. Cummins Wild West.

The Citizens of the ladies will have the opportunity of their lives to show their prowess with the Fire and Flames spectacle for companies, which accompany the Colonel Cummins Greater Wild West at Charleroi Thursday May 3. The Colonel Cummins Fire lads are all tried veterans and they have issued a challenge to the Charleroi company to meet them in a race from the center of town to the show grounds. Two races will take place immediately after the parade in the morning.

$62.50 Round Trip to California.

From Chicago, April 25th to May 5th via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Choice of routes, best of train service, liberal return limits. Two trains a day Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angles, including electric lighted Overland Limited, over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River. If you want to know something further about California, her outdoor sports, climate, hotels, etc., send 4 cents for copy of California. Address,

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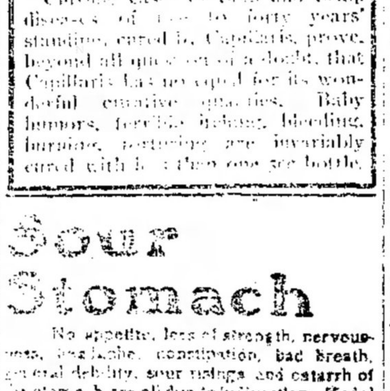

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:20, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 8:58, p. m., 11:15 night week-days. Sundays 8:46, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance fixing the millage for the Borough Tax for the Fiscal year beginning the first Monday of March A. D. 1906.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A. D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be appropriated and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills.

Ordained and enacted in Council this 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

F. W. LEWIS,
President of Council.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHON,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUTTERLY,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHON.

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Judge Doty says that George Nash told him that he heard Will Fishburn say that C. M. Derickson told him that A. N. Shuster heard that there was no doubt that Bill Bumbaugh said that Mayor Shutterly thought Frank Irwin had told Dan McMahon that John Cushing had declared to Dallas McCabe that it was generally believed Howard Kelly said in plain terms, that he heard Andy Scott say that his friend Harry Rinehart had said H. N. Odbert informed him on Donner Avenue that it was well known all over the country that Harry Seanor had caught Denny Ogden in saying that in his opinion it was a matter of great public importance for all to know that C. L. Shuck positively told Frank Bumer that the "Daily Independent" is the best advertising medium in the Monongahela Valley.

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THE OLD BEECH TREE

[Original.]

Hayward Cook sat in his office in the city reading a proposition to buy the old homestead of his family. Fifteen years before he had left it, a large brick house standing in a four acre lot about five miles from what had since become a great city. A suburb had been established taking in his property, and he had had offers for it from time to time, which he had declined, but now an offer had come so far beyond the rest that he considered it worth while to go and look into it. Taking a train, he went to the city near which his property was located and on alighting at a stone station that had taken the place of the frame one he had known as a boy turned a corner to find the omnibus that used to take passengers in the direction he wished to go. Instead he found trolley cars, a car starting every few minutes instead of the twice a day trips formerly made by the omnibus. Entering a car, in half an hour he was at Ridgewood, the name given to the suburb he sought, and alighted at a real estate office. The agent met him at the door and began an effort to induce him to part with his property.

"I don't want to sell the old place," said Cook. "I've always thought that when I got through with my present business I'd come back and enjoy my quiet home."

"Home?" said the agent. "You wouldn't want to live in a house with trolley cars running by it all day and all night, a hospital backing up against you and a noisy school on the opposite corner."

This staggered the owner, and he said he would go and have a look for himself. The agent offered to drive him there, but he declined. The truth is he dreaded to have a witness present when he inspected the house and grounds where he had spent a happy youth. He started alone and on foot and found the place just as it had been described. There was the familiar house dingy with age and the grounds full of saplings that had grown up about the roots of the larger trees. The summer house was falling to pieces, and the well house had entirely disappeared. He entered the former and stood among the ruins. On that seat now rotten and partly fallen he had sat beside Lucy Dean the evening before he went away and told her that some day he would come back a rich man and they would be married. Lucy had long been put in the background, while he had been engaged in a fierce struggle to make himself rich.

He turned away from this corpse of his former home, resolved that he would sell it. There was or had been a wood about half a mile up what had been the road—it was now the street—near where Lucy had lived and in which they had often played as children. He well remembered that he had cut his name and Lucy's on the bark of a beech tree there, and he wondered if any trace of it was left. The suburb had not yet taken in the wood, though there were several houses built on the street at different parts of it. Cook looked about for landmarks that would point to the tree he sought and finally found it in the back yard of one of the houses. Climbing a fence, he entered the ground and went to its base. Looking up, he could faintly distinguish his initials and those of Lucy Dean cut eighteen years ago.

In a moment the busy life that had formed through years a barrier between him and his little love seemed to him like a mist borne away on the wings of the wind.

A colored servant came out of the house, and he called to her. She approached, and he said:

"I wonder if your master would sell this tree?"

"I only got a mistress, an' she won't sell dat tree fo' sartin, sure!"

"Why not?"

"My mistress had a lover when she war a leetle gal a no 'count fella', I reckon. He cut his an' her letters ob de names on de bark ob dat tree. When he went away he promised to come back to her, an' he hain't never come. Don't t'ink he worf frettin' 'bout."

Cook stood looking at her stupidly for awhile, then he asked:

"Is your mistress at home?"

"Yas, but it won't do no good to try to buy dat tree. She won't sell it to nobody."

Cook gained an entrance to the house, where he was received by a woman of thirty three or thirty-four who had not yet parted with all the freshness of youth.

"I would like to buy that tree in your yard with some letters cut on it," he said. "Your maid has informed me that you prize it though the man who made it a treasure to you has proved unworthy. He promised you in the summer house of his father's place that when he had made his fortune he would come back and claim you. Well, he has been absent a long while, but he has come at last. Lucy, do you know me?"

She stood with her eyes fixed on him in a stare for some moments after he had spoken the last words, then turned with bent head. Cook went to her and took her hand and put an arm about her waist.

The Cook homestead was sold for a fortune in itself. Indeed, though Hayward Cook had struggled hard he had not amassed a fortune. The increased value of the homestead land, however, gave him a sufficiency, and he built a home near the city of his adoption, and after its completion he brought Lucy Dean as his wife to occupy it. In a summer house on the place is a section of a beach tree which serves for a bench.

ALICE CHEEVER.

The Eye.

Is there anything so wonderful as the eye? I do not care how cold the weather may be the eye never fails. In the wildest of Montana blizzards, when the thermometer registers 30 degrees below zero, when the feet and fingers freeze, when the throat freezes, when even the torso, swathed in sweaters and chamois skin vestings, freezes; when the nose and ears are frost bitten, when the hair even crackles in the blast—when all is lost apparently, the eyes suffer no pain, but continue to perform their normal functions. The people of the most inclement, most frigid regions of the extreme north bundle up everything but their eyes. In Canada you may have a man to rush at you all of a sudden and slap a handful of snow on your ears or nose or mouth, but he never attacks your eyes. The eyes are never frost bitten. They seem to suffer only in a strong wind which carries in its current some irritating substance, as sand in the desert or fine "coriander seed" in the polar regions. And yet, notwithstanding this, the eyes are the most sensitive of our several organs.—New York Press.

The Word "Kaffir."

Very curious has been the history of the word "Kaffir." Sir Henry Rawlinson once said that the loveliest oriental lady he had ever seen was a Kaffir slave at Kabul. When she had loosened her golden hair she could cover herself completely as with a veil. This name of Kaffir is as worldwide as Islamism, for it is the name of "unbeliever" applied by true Mohammedans to those that refuse the faith. The Portuguese found it applied to the negroes of east Africa by their Arab predecessors and handed it on to the Dutch and to the English. The Kaffir slave at Kabul belonged to one of those black clad mountain tribes in the heart of Afghanistan, who till 1895 defied their Moslem neighbors and on their dizzy precipices gloated on their idolatry. These Afghan Kaffirs claim to be descended from the Greeks who came with Alexander in his conquest of the east.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure. Put the paper carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Changing Serpents Into Rods.

The Egyptian cobra is not unlike its Asiatic cousin except in the absence of the curious spectacle like mark which distinguishes the latter. Although it is the most poisonous reptile known to inhabit northern Africa, it is the favorite among the snake charmers. These conjurers know how to render this serpent rigidly unconscious by pressing the nape of its neck with a finger. This act appears to throw the reptile into catalepsy, in which he is as stiff as an iron rod. Traces of something similar having been practiced in olden times may be found in the Bible, where Aaron made a serpent of his rod or staff.

A Venomous Snake.

The only sure way to tell a venomous snake is to kill the reptile, open its mouth with a stick and look for the hollow, curved fangs. When not in use they are compressed against the roof of the mouth, beneath the reptile's eyes. They are hinged, as you can see if you pull them forward with a pencil. The venom is contained in a sack hidden beneath the skin at the base of each fang.—Field and Stream.

A Will on Ice.

The strangest will on record is that of a Connecticut clergyman who broke through the ice of a certain pond, where he was unable to get out on the ice and realizing that he had but a short time to live because of the bitter cold, he took his knife and wrote his will on the smooth surface of the ice. It was found, duly sworn to and recorded as his last will and testament.

Offhand.

"Some grocers," remarked the customer, "have an offhand way of weighing sugar, but I notice you're not one of them."

"Offhand way? How do you mean?" asked the grocer.

"I noticed you kept your hand on the scales just now while you measured out five pounds for me."

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One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

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WEBSTER NOTES.

James Wagoner, of Monessen, was in town yesterday on business.

Joe Williams, of Charleroi, was calling on friends here last evening.

Walter Manown, of Donora, was transacting business in town this morning.

Clarence Davis, of Monongahela, spent the early part of the day in town on business.

H. N. Hammond, one of McKeesport's prominent business men, was in town this morning on business.

Many of our citizens saw Col. Cummin's Wild West at Charleroi this afternoon and a still larger crowd will attend this evening.

Several petty robberies have been reported from the vicinity of Fell's church and the victims are preparing a warm reception for the thieves in case they return.

Miss Ella Galley of Charleroi, returned home last evening after a short visit with friends here. Miss Galley has just recovered from the effects of serious burns sustained in a recent gasoline explosion.

W. H. Reed, of Pittsburg, who represents a large picture enlarging concern, is circulating among our residents. The class of work turned out is first class and a great many have already placed orders.

The Washington & Westmoreland county commissioners will meet at the Monongahela hotel, Pittsburg at 1 o'clock Saturday for the purpose of taking definite action on the matter of the bridge which is to span the river between here and Donora. Already considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting these men together, but now that a date has at last been set, prompt and decisive action is what can be expected.

Letter to Shepler & Veneri.

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sirs: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much; all the way between.

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The people of Connellsville are very thankful that such an up-to-date fire department was at hand, for it may have been the means of saving thousands of dollars and great loss of life.

This greatest of all tent exhibitions is in Charleroi this afternoon giving a matinee and evening performance and by the reports that are heard from other towns they have already visited, it should not be missed by any of our many readers.

There are bands of cowboye, cowgirls, cossacks, Indians direct from the reservations, United States rough riders, elephants, camels, monkeys, Indian ponies, fine dray and fancy driving horses, Powers herd of trained elephants direct from the Hippodrome, N. Y., and most important of all is Col. Fred T. Cummins, who in 1887 was accepted by the redskins of the Sioux tribe as their chief giving him the name of LA-KO-TA.

This being a new show everything is brand new, except stage coaches, which are historical.

Color Schemes In Building.

Strange how little we Americans do with color. We have a red brick house or a yellow brick house with a red tile roof or a green roof, and that's about the gamut we run. Most beautiful effects can be gained by the use of enameled colors even on flat surfaces; dainty patterns can be worked out and brilliant yet harmonious effects gained. Our coloring schemes are tame. We certainly have much to learn in that respect from the Persians of old. They were masters in enamel, and their work was gorgeous, beautiful With us it is lack of taste; it certainly is not lack of material. There are American makers of tile that produce material equal to that of antiquity, the richest colors and the most easily adapted shapes.—Clay Worker.

The Stinging Tree.

The stinging tree of Australia somewhat resembles a gigantic nettle. It has an unpleasant odor, and the natives and native animals are careful to avoid it When a man is stung by the tree—or, to put it more prosaically, pricked by the tree's thorn—the little wound gives him at first no pain whatever. But in a few minutes a maddening pain is set up; the victim shrieks and rolls upon the ground. For months afterward when water touches the stung part great agony ensues. Dogs when stung rush about with piteous whines, biting pieces of flesh from the place that has been stung.

"Gent."

An early use of this slang expression is to be found in some verses—probably by Elkanah Settle—quoted by Walter Thornbury in his "Old and New London," from a poem on the "Lord Mayor's Banquet of Sir Samuel Fludyer," 1761, and apparently published at the time:

Where are your eyes and ears?
See there what honorable gent appears!

—London Notes and Queries.

Dispelling a Hallucination.

The Widow—Now, gettin' right down teh cold, hahd facts, Mose, what am yo' prospec's? The Suitor—Mah dear, I's got a good job as manageh ob a laundry in sight. The Widow—Well, yo' waut teh git dat out ob sight an' fo'git it! Mah last husband had dat same hallucinashun, but de lady who promised teh hb, honeh an' obey him pos'tively refused teh be de laundry!—Puck.

Obstinacy.

There is something in obstinacy which differs from every other passion. Whenever it fails it never recovers, but either breaks like iron or crumbles sullkly away like a fractured arch Most other passions have their period of fatigue and rest, their sufferings and their cure, but obstinacy has no resource, and the first wound is mortal. —Johnson.

Moving.

He read the letter twice and then said, "This is one of the most moving pieces of literature I ever saw."

"Is it an appeal for aid?" asked his wife.

"No. It's a note from the landlord saying he has raised the rent."

Defined.

Tommy—Papa, what is a diplomat? Papa—A diplomat, my son, is a man who gives everybody the impression that he is thankful for their advice and then does just as he pleases.

Disorder in a drawing room is vulgar; in an antiquary's study, not. The black battle stain on a soldier's face is not vulgar, but the dirty face of a housemaid is.—Ruskin.

Foiling a Royal Lover

(Original.)

During the reign of that licentious monarch, Louis XV., there lived in Paris a widower, Gustave Pelissier, whose daughter Veronique was such a striking beauty that whenever she appeared in public people would invariably turn their heads to look at her. Veronique was a good girl and though it was impossible that she should be unconscious of a beauty that every one noticed she was not vain. Indeed the attention she attracted from persons who were of no interest to her became so repulsive that she was loath to go out.

The house in which the Pelissiers lived was peculiar, or, rather, it is peculiar, for it is standing today. It is situate in the Palais Royal quarter and but a few steps from that present aggregation of shops. It is very high for so old a building, being nine stories. In its center is a court in which two staircases rise to the top, each starting from an opposite side of the building. They are both spiral and as one looks up he can hardly realize that they are not one. One staircase takes you to the first floor apartment on the right, the second floor on the left and so on. The other takes you to the first floor on the left, the second on the right and so on. One must be careful to choose the right staircase on ascending or, when he reaches the story he desires, he will find himself on the opposite side of the house from which he intended. Then he must go down and take the other flight, or if he is at fifth story it is shorter for him to go up and come down on the other side.

One day Pelissier was suddenly taken ill, and there was no one to go for the doctor except Veronique. Forgetting everything but her mission she sallied forth without even putting on a veil. She had reached the surgeon's and was on her way back when she passed a man who ogled her admiringly and whom she at once recognized as the king disguised.

Now, the king of France at that time when he wished to make any woman his mistress had but to designate his wish, and he she maid or wife she passed into his possession. Veronique hurried on, intent on getting home to her father. At a corner, turning into another street, she saw the king following her. His reputation was well known to her, and now for the first time it occurred to her that he was bent on what would prove her ruin. He would not be likely to declare himself to be her sovereign and enforce obedience while in disguise, and her only chance was to escape him while he was thus prevented. But before she could form any plan she arrived at the door of the building in which she lived. Dashing in, she ran up her staircase, reaching the fourth floor before stopping to look back. The king was ascending, and she took courage when she saw that he was on the wrong staircase. Veronique was at her own door, but did not dare to indicate her apartment to the king; so she went on up, stopping at the sixth floor. By this time the king had reached the fifth floor and in another moment stood directly opposite her. He cast his eyes about for some way to reach her, but there was none except by going up or down and taking the other staircase.

"Why do you strive to escape one who admires you?" he asked.

"I do not know you, sir."

"I am the king; I would serve you."

"The king does not follow helpless maidens."

All the while he was looking up, then down, at the confusing staircase, vainly seeking a means of getting on her side of the building. She started up another flight, and he did the same. She went back to the third floor, and he stopped when she did to flatter and coax her. But she did not wait to hear him and rescended.

Veronique was young and had been climbing the staircase leading to her father's apartment for several years. The king lived a life not conducive to muscular activity. He grew weary under the incessant ascending and descending. Veronique never led him lower than the third story nor above the seventh, fearing he would notice that he could, by ascending or descending two flights, get on to the stairs with her. Finally, passing her door, she cast a quick glance below, and, finding her pursuer so far behind that she was concealed from him, she dashed in and fell exhausted on the floor beside her father.

When Veronique regained sufficient strength and breath she hurriedly made her father acquainted with her adventure. He forgot his condition and bent his mind on one subject, that of saving his daughter. Every article of bedclothing in the apartment was torn in strips, and Veronique, disguised, her face smudged beyond recognition, was lowered from the window into the street.

Meanwhile the king, missing his prey, ran up and down seeking her, but at last gave up the search and went out on to the street just as Veronique was turning a corner and while her father was drawing up the improvised rope. The king, hurrying to the palace of the Louvre, but a short distance away, gave instructions to have the building searched and that any beautiful girl found there be sent to him. The search was made, but without success. Veronique was hiding where she could not be found, and her father, realizing that she could not live in Paris without passing into the possession of the king, took her to the then new colony of Virginia.

Veronique Pelissier was doubtless the only woman the king desired to possess who escaped him.

W. LEROY WISE.

A STORY OF WEBSTER

ONE OCCASION WHEN DANIEL WAS DEEPLY HUMILIATED.

An Incident Which Shocked and Surprised Him Into Tears—The Admiration, the Loyalty and the Generosity of His Circle of Friends.

The following incident in the life of Daniel Webster was related to the writer by the late Joshua Seward:

Mr. Seward came to Woburn from Boston in the early seventies and bought a farm, where he lived until his death in 1885. He was a native of the New Hampshire "Peace City," from which place he came to Boston in early manhood and later engaged in the livery business off School street. He was a genial, social, active young man, and in a short time many of the business and professional men of the city were his friends and patrons Daniel Webster, then in the fullness of his masterly manhood, was his particular friend and most favored patron. One year Webster early engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration in the city.

A public procession was then an important feature of the celebration, and the orator of the day was the chief person of distinction in the parade. In those days there were no four wheeled vehicles for convenience or for pleasure. A chaise was the proper carriage for gentlemen to use. Webster was popular and proud as popular. He saw no chaise in the city as good as he desired to appear in on that important occasion, and therefore he ordered one to be built by the principal carriage maker of the city (Sargent, I think it was), to be ready for use on that day. In the morning of the Fourth he appeared at Seward's stable office and requested Seward to go to the carriage shop and get the chaise he had ordered Seward harnessed a horse and went to the carriage shop as directed and told the proprietor he had come for Mr. Webster's chaise. The proprietor in firm and measured tones that could not be misunderstood asked, "Did Mr. Webster send the money to pay for the chaise?"

In relating this to me Seward said: "I was never so astonished in my life! I should have been less surprised if he had raised his fist and knocked me down. I had no thought that there was a man living who had ever heard of the great Webster, the godlike Daniel, who would or who could have denied him any request it was possible to grant. I could only say, 'He sent no money by me.' 'Then,' said the proprietor, 'tell him he can have the chaise when he sends the money to pay for it and not till then.'" Seward said he was never in such a dilemma in all his life He could not go back and tell that great man, whom he adored, that he could not have the chaise till he paid for it. And yet he must go back and tell him something. But what could he tell him? Finally, after much thought and study it occurred to him that he had a new chaise which he would offer to Webster and tell him that the varnish on the one he had ordered was not yet hard and that it would be liable to injure if taken out in the heat and dust of that public day. Webster met Seward at the door when he returned, and before Webster could ask a question Seward was telling him the story he had invented on the way home. Webster made no reply, but accepted Seward's statement as true and rode in his chaise that day.

About a week later Webster came again and said to Seward, "I think the varnish on that chaise is hard now, and you may go down and get it." Seward said: "With a heavy heart I harnessed a horse and went again to the shop I knew I should not get the chaise, and I was not disappointed. In the same manner I was asked the same question as before. I could not invent another story that would be credible and was therefore compelled to go back and tell him the truth." Webster was impatiently awaiting Seward's return, and when in hailing distance he called to Seward: "Where is the chaise? What is the trouble?" Seward approached him more closely and in tones so low that no one could overhear him replied, "He told me to tell you that you could have the chaise when you sent the money to pay for it and not before." Webster stood silent an instant and then with voice trembling with emotion exclaimed, "My God, Joshua, did he say that?" and sank into a nearby chair and cried as would a deeply aggrieved child of six summers.

It is well known that Webster would incur debt, apparently with no thought that there were two parties to a contract, a creditor and a debtor, and that their moral obligations were coequal. Consequently his creditors so multiplied and his indebtedness so increased as to interfere with his political plans, if not, indeed, threaten his political future At this time his friends came to his aid and, it is said, raised the sum of $10,000 to cancel his indebtedness and relieve him from the further annoyance and pressure of his creditors. When we realize that $10,000 was a larger sum to raise then for any purpose than would be $200,000 today we have some measure of the admiration and the loyalty of his friends.—H. C. Hall in Boston Transcript.

Just So.

"I thought you said you couldn't live without me," sneered the girl.

"So I did," answered the man.

"Yet you're living"

"No; I'm not. Just boarding; that's all."—Louisville Courier Journal

John Hunter, the famous anatomist once said that the feminine love of conversation was a consequence of a peculiarity in brain tissue.

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Artist Ziem's Queer House.

Ziem, the artist, was a queer character. He lived in a house at the top of the Rue Lepic on Montmartre. His house was his castle in the literal sense of the word. It was difficult to obtain admission, for the painter had an upper window out of which he always looked when the bell rang and interrogated his would be visitors. He had a basket which he let down by a cord to receive packages or messages, and he slept in a wonderful swinging bed. His house was a veritable museum, illuminated Persian manuscripts being part of his collection. Some of these were worth thousands of francs, but it was impossible to persuade him to sell any of them. In place of a newel post on his stairway stood the prow of a gilded gondola, and, closely immured in his studio, he painted pictures of Venice and bade defiance to all who came to disturb his peace.

A Famous Duel.

One day the famous duelist Pierrot d'Isaac went to see his friend, the Marquis Merle de Sainte-Marie. It should be explained that in French pierrot means sparrow and merle means blackbird. "Marquis," said D'Isaac, "I am a Bonapartist, and you are a royalist Moreover, I am the sparrow and you are the blackbird. Doesn't it strike you that there is one bird of us too many?" "It precisely does," said the marquis. "My choice is pistols, and, as is appropriate for birds of our species, let us fight in the trees." As if it were not a sufficiently ridiculous thing that one man should challenge another because his name was Sparrow and the other's Blackbird, the duel was actually fought from the trees, the seconds standing on the ground below. The pistols were fired at the signal. There was a rustling among the leaves of one of the chestnut trees It was Pierrot d'Isaac, who, wounded severely in one leg, came tumbling to the ground. At this point the marquis began to chirp triumphantly, imitating the song of a blackbird. This was a fresh insult, to be atoned for in only one way, and D'Isaac waited for his wound to recover to challenge Sainte-Marie for the chirp. This time the duel was fought with swords, and Sainte-Marie was badly wounded. The sparrow had avenged himself on the blackbird.

Culinary Art Aids Health.

The Russian physiologist Pavlav clearly demonstrated, in his researches on digestion, that the ingestion of substances with a purely nutrient value does not sufficiently satisfy the demands of the body. Taste and appetite must also be taken into consideration. These are satisfied only by the addition to the food of spices and salt, and it is largely due to the influence of these condiments that the proper amount of gastric juice is liberated by the mucous membrane of the stomach. The action upon the stomach of reflex stimuli is shown by the favorable effect on the flow of the gastric secretions made by mental impressions induced by the mere sight and odor of a well prepared dish.

In this manner Epplen leads up to the broad claim that the proper preparation of all food, as demanded by the essential requirements of the culinary art, is not a luxury, but a physiological necessity, and to develop and disseminate this knowledge is an act beneficial to the public welfare.—New York Medical Record.

A Bell Boy.

"A Bell Boy," that charming and humorous extravaganza which is everywhere making such a pronounced hit with the threatre-going public, will be presented at the Monessen Opera House May 2. This will undoubtedly be one of the prewier engagements of the season. It features a bunch of charming girls to a delightful musical melange, with dainty costumes and handsome scenic effects. The mischevious "bell boy," around whose care-free antics so much interest centers, is played by that clever young comedian, Mr. Jonny Galvin, who is admirably supported by Ella Galvin, Irene Drew, Ned Nelson, Jas. A. Grady and other capital artists.

The entire production is the hit of the season. Bright, clean and captivating, it holds the delighted attention of the audience from the prelude to the final fall of the curtain.

Official Proclamation.

By virtue of authority vested in the Board of Health by act of council and in pursuance of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Health held April 26, notice is hereby given that after June 1st, 1906, the legal receptacle for kitchen garbage shall be a galvanized iron can provided with strong handles and a tight fitting cover. The rate for removal will remain unchanged, until further notice, but will apply only to garbage stored in conformity with the above provisions.

For the good of the service as well as for sanitary reasons, it is desirable to effect this change and the cordial co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited to this end. By order of the Board of Health. A. L. ARNER, Sec

Monessen, Pa., May 3, 1906.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS at VERY LOW RATES.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell Homeseekers excursion tickets to various points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Old and New Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming at greatly reduced rates. Illustrated literature and full information furnished on application to Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bessemer Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box , Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

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